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MOFFITT-WESTS NOW IN FRONT.

Tie In the Druggists' League Has Been Broken-Standing of the Clubs.

The tie for first place in the Druggists' Cocked Hat League has finally been broken with the Moffitt-Wests having the advantage. The Eli Lillys and J. S. Merrills are on even terms for the place, only one game removed from the top-notchers. The Mound City "Paints" come next, one point in advance of the Meyer Bros. The Searle & Hereths are a good last. Standing:

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Banks, Regents and Bucks Are Tied for Third Position. The Benches of the Junior Cocked Hat Association are three games in front of the Bucks, the place club. The Cast-Offs, Regents and Banks are tied for third place. The Debutantes are at the Bottom. Standing:

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE.

Monday, Bucks vs. Debutantes; Wednesday,
Banks vs. Benches and Cast-Offs vs. Regents. IN THE CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Office Men Have a Substantial Margin The Office Men of the Central Cocked Hat Legue have a lead of four games over the Acmes and Southerns, who are tied for the situation. The Druggists are in the four-hole, while there is another its for fifth position between the Cosmos and Granites. The Brokers are one point to the good of the Crescents, the tail-enders. Standing:

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Tuesday, Cosmos vs. Granites on Crescent alleys
and Druggists vs. Acme on Acme alleys.

ROYALS LEAD MOUND CITY.

Defeat of the Eagles Last Week Put Them in Second Position.

ST. LOUIS TENPIN LEAGUE.

Inaugural Season in St. Louis Was an Unqualified Success. The inaugural season of the St. Louis Ten-pin League, which closed last week, was an unqualified success in every respect, and the Board of Management is deserving of much credit for its faithful and efficient work in behalf of the local tenpin enthusiasts. behalf of the local tenpin enthusiasts. The Stars carried off the championship, winning out from the Difficulties with two games to the good. Although the Believille aggregation landed in second place, they piled up a team average of 885 6-54, the highest of the season, and clearly shows they put up the best article of bowling in the league. The Grands and Marquettes ran a dead heat for third-place honors. The Westerns nosed out the Colts for fifth position by one game. The Lemps showed steady improvement throughout the season, and would have undoubtedly passed the Colts in another week. The Colts and Courthouse teams proved a pair of "false alarms," landing in sixth and eighth positions, respectively. The Windsors were more or less hampered by sickness and other misfortunes among its members, which accounts for their poor showing. Uncle Sam's representatives landed where they started from—last place. Despite the poor showing of the Post Office team, Runder's club is entitled to all possible credit for the unusually good sticking quality of the entire team. They never forfeited a game during the season, and always had five men on hand, as well as a bunch of "rooters" for jollying purposes.

The successful season just closed is quite encouraging for the lovers of the tenpin game. The manifestation of enthusiasm on the part of 'hose interested in the league demonstrates that the strike-and-spare game has come to St. Louis to stay, and, no doubt, in the very near future, the game The Stars carried off the championship

of tenpins will receive the attention it deserves in the Western country and become duly recognized in St. Louis as one of the most popular of indoor sports.

A committee, consisting of R. A. Melsheimer, chairman; William Laumann, J. J. Lake, William Viehl, and Joseph X. Roser, has been appointed to perfect arrangements for a banquet and reception, to take place scme time next month, at which the distribution of prizes will take place.

Standing of Teams, Season 1900-01.

Games Totl.

SURPRISES OF THE SALE RING.

The Unexpected Happens There as Well as on the Race Track.

Special Correspondence of The Sunday Republic.

New York, Feb. 28.—Specdway stars and material suitable for Speedway driving formed an important factor in the offerings at the recent Garden sale, but the careful crepancy between the values the public, in

observer must have noticed a wide discrepancy between the values the public, in many instances, placed on the animals and the prices even a conservative owner might have reasonably expected to receive.

Take, for example, the well-known trotter Page, 2:09½c, one of the fastest horses ever seen on the Speedway. Less than two years ago the consignor paid nearly \$2.090 for the horse at auction. It was known to every horseman that the horse was better and faster to-day than at any time since he was retired from the turf and became the property of the consignor. Trainer isaac Fleming had frequently driven the horse fast public trials over the Speedway, on one occasion showing a half mile to wagon in 100½. Yet the auctioneer was only able to get about one-fourth the sum the horse had cost the consignor.

The old-time pacing champion Mascot, 2:04, brought more money than the shrewdest guessers predicted, in spite of the fact that he is now if years old. One thousand dollars seems a pretty stiff price to pay for a road horse of that age, but the new owner believes the old fellow will just about sweep the Speedway, Those in a position to know say his speed is but little short of phenomenal, and that he can pace a half mile, which is the regular Speedway distance, as fast as when he frequently led his field to the half-mile post right around the even minute mark. If this be true, Mr. Buckram will not regret the investment for he delights to lead the procession.

Mr. Charles Welland, one of the shrewdest buyers, bought the well-known black pacer Ammond for a song, As a younster Ammond was fully as fast as his noted near relative, Ambidexter, 2:11½, for he was worked a mile in 2:15½ when scarcely more than way wise. During the last two years Ammond has had no chance for improvement, but he has fallen into hands now that will give him the necessary care, and a record of 2:12 before the close of this season will not be any surprise to the new owner.

owner.

The trotter, True Chimes, 2:12%, was another example of the uncertainty of sale ring values. Only a little over a year ago the horse trotted a public half to wagon in 1:12% over the Empire track, and was sold for 36,000. So far as could be learned, he was just as fast and valuable when offered last weik, but the most eloquent pleadings of the auctioneer failed to get more than one-sixth of the original cost to the consignor.

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The sale of the Kane stable of pacers furnished another example of the uncertainty of predictions. The majority of experts reemed to limit the probable figure on Dariel, 2:07%. to \$1,590, but she brought much more, and it would be hard to duplicate her for the money. On the other hand, little Gem, 2:15%, a beautiful little fellow that can fairly fly over the regular speed-way distance, brought only \$475. The most conservative estimate before the sale placed and never found lacking.

Several of the most practical horsemen in the metropolis who had ridden behind Mr. James Butler's pair of mares, Miss Kate Direct, and Miss Beatrice Direct, pronounced them one of the fastest and best mannered pairs ever harnessed together. About \$2.000 was the figure all agreed upon when asked as to the price likely to be realized. Yet, when sold, the figures only reached \$1.800. Mr. Butler acknowledzed after the sale that he had made a mistake in not sending the pair to the Speedway a month before, so that the public might have had an opportunity to se what a grand pair they were. Men are plenty in this city who would have paid handsomely for two sisters, both with fast records, and either able to trot much faster, with the additional inducement of having a pair that drove either at speed or jogging as if one horse, had these facts been more widely known.

When the pacer. Sandy Boy, 2:12, was introduced to the Speedway, about one year ago, he was acknowledged to be one of the king pins, and his owner gave \$1.200 for him. He is certainly just as fast to-day, and apparently just as valuable, yet \$275 was the highest bid obtained at the sales last week.

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In recalling other sales the same conditions prevailed. The champion pacing gelding, Robert J., 2:01% only brought \$675 last November. Yet he is several years younger than Mascot and moves with all the grace and vigor that made him the most famous horse on the turf in his campaigns. His present owner, Mr. Nathan Strauss, paid a substantial advance to the lucky buyer, and considers him one of the best bargains he ever secured.

BASEBALL PLAYERS. HOPE FOR WEAK M CONFIDENCE. Old Men and New In Their Relations to the Peculiar Season Which Is About

to Begin.

ADVANCE HINTS UPON

The Boston club will not lose Jimmy Col-lins if it can help it, as they consider him worth making a fight for. Collins has al-

The Des Moines Capital says of young Buelow, the St. Louis catcher, who was farmed out to Denver last season, and who will, it is said, be with Kansas City next farmed out to Denver has season:

Buelow was not a friend of the bleachers because he always acted as though he were saving: "I'm from the National League and am only playing in this league because I have to. I am the whole thing. There is none other like me in the whole league. Just watch the way I nab onto those curves of 'Pop' Eyler. They are easy, but they fool the old has-beens and the youngsters of this dinky league." And for this Buelow got his share of roasting. He was the dude of the league, after our own Charlie Mc-Farland, and his ways were entirely too gushing to become popular, except with the matinee girls, and there he had Davy Brain and Artle Ball done to a turn. Charlie Mc-Farland was married, and the girls in Des Molnes knew it, so he was not in a position to enter against Buelow. But in spite of it all Puelow could play ball, and if he is with Tebeau this year he will have the rest of the backstops hustling to make a place ahead of him when it comes to percentages. centages.

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Hugh Duffy has sent out a story saying that Collins would make a poor captain for the Boston League club. That, however, may be one of the reasons why Jimmy will get an offer of the place, as it now lies between him sand Herman Long. The latter is pretty sure to land part of the money given for handling the team on he field. For years Billy Nash acted as captain and Hugh Duffy as assistant captain, both receiving \$500 bonus for the extra litle. If Collins should take a position with the American League no doubt "Chick" Stahl would go with him, as they are great friends, and Stahl is not wholly ratisfied. Dinneen and Willis are two more men who might take a chance. Dinneen received \$1.900 last year and will be given the limit, \$2.400, this season, which may hold him. Collins, Long and Dinneen are the only members of the team that Boston would like to see the old league hang on to. Should the American League club succeed in getting these men to go from the South End grounds to the Huntington "venue grounds it would make a big mistake. It would sour the patrons of the game who are rooting for the local team to land the pennant, and both teams would suffer.

It is not too much to say that the Chicago club, should it take the field to-morrow, would be 20 per cent to the good in all-departments, stronger with the stick, far faster on the bases, and infinitely bettered in what is knewn as "inside piay," says the Chicago Chronicie. The addition of Jack Doyle means all the ginger that was needed for the inside work, helps the base running famously—the club went way back in that department when Bill Lange passed—and does not hurt the fielding. Doyle also helps along the tatting, and his connection with the club may therefore be taken as an unmarred blessing. Hartzell, in the field gives extra battling power, hoists the baserunning tremendously, and boosts the inside play. The little man will be a tower of strength, and an able second to Doyle. Kling, back of the bat, is a valuable addition. Patterson, in the box, will make an immense difference in the pitching. All in all, a dyed-in-the-wool fan, with a small bit of reflection, can easily realize that Doyle, Patterson, Hartzell and Kling, mean all the difference between a winning team

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Will have the battle won."

Helne Peltz must have made a mistake when he shook St. Louis for Cincinnati, According to report his saloon business in the Over-the-Rhine section has gone away from him. Ben Mulford writes of it thus in the Cincinnati Post:

"Cincinnati Post:

"Cincinnati's thirsty inhabitants failed to get onto the signs at "The Battery" over on Vine street, and in consequence thereof, Heine Peltz and Still Bill Hill suffered the sort of fate that Tony Muliane, Arile Latham, Bug Holliday and other promoters of erstwhile high-ball factories experienced in Cincinnati. They are telling the lurid story of the passing of 'The Battery' on the Rialto, It was awfully dull one afternoon and the hinges on the cash register were growing dusty. Nobody was buying, 'The Baron' turned to his partner and said: 'Bill, let's put up the shutters.' Hill was agreeable, and then came the intimation to the crowd, 'Come up, gents; let's drink up this stuff.' It took two days for the mob to empty the assets into their tanks, but at the end of the long session 'The Battery' was as dry as a section of the Sahara."—Cincinnati Post.

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Sahara."-Cincinnati Post.

"You frequently hear of a pitcher having a jump bail." says Tommy Corcoran. "A player strikes out and he comes to the bench saying: That fellow has a jump on his bail." Well, I have been trying to find a pitcher with a jump ball, or any one that has really ever seen one, but I have failed. If there is such a thing as a jump ball, the catchers would surely have discovered it, yet I have not found a catcher who had ever seen one. I have talked to nearly all of them, but none have been able to say that this or that pitcher has a ball which, when it nears the plate, takes a sudden jump over the bat. Of course, a pitcher with an underhand delivery makes a ball rise, but this jump ball is supposed to be pitched overhanded. Nichols is given credit for having it, and so are several others, yet I have never discovered it, though I have batted against them all many times."

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"Water will find its level and Pierce Chiles is again behind prison doors, but an iron bed is no stranger to Chiles, says Dominic Mulvaney, the old first baseman.

"When he was in prison in Kansas in '57, Pete Weckbecker, then manager of the Denison team, did a great deal toward getting him released, and gave him a job on his team. As soon as Chiles got some clothes and a little money he knocked Pete off the team. We finished the series at Denison, both teams going South. Chiles, then manager, had tickets for twelve men. Weckbecker, who had friends in Galveston, got on the train with the team and when the conductor came around Chiles had him put off, although he had an extra ticket. There is gratitude for you. No one but Bull would do a trick of that kind, I signed with Frank P. Rinn, with Lancaster, Pa., in '98. Chiles also signed with him. The Atlantic League was paying pretty good salaries, Rinn wrote me, and asked me what kind of a man Chiles was I gave Bull as good a recommendation as any ball player ever got, as he was very friendly with me in Texas, and I thought I would have one friend on the Lancaster team, anyway. Rinn wrote and asked him about me, and what he wrote from Hot Springs about me was a sin. He knocked me out of \$50 advance money, but I got off light considering how players he had dealings with were treated."

NEW HOTEL AT HOT SPRINGS.

Proprietors of Sporting Places Will Devote Their Time to New Enterprises.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Hot Springs, Ark., March 2.-The purchase during the week for \$75,000, spot cash, of a lot on Central avenue, in the business center of the city, by Messrs. Charles Dugan and Dan A. Stuart of this city and three New York capitalists, created a big flurry in sporting, as well as real estate, circles here.

The purchasers will begin within a few months the construction of a fine hotel on the lot, seven stories in height, to be conducted on the European plan. Messrs. Stuart and Dugan state that with the close of this season they will quit the sporting business entirely in Hot Springs and devote themselves to the interests of the proposed enterprise.

C. P. Jones at New Orleans furnished the talent an instrument with which they administered a severe drubbing to the poolrooms during the week. Several of the poolrooms laid 40 to 1 against C. P. Jones, and rooms laid 40 to 1 against C. P. Jones, and he was backed down to a much lower price before the race was run, but not until lets of money had been bet on him. The Southern Club lost \$5,000, the Illinois about \$5,000, the Chicago about \$10,000 and the Arkansus Club \$5,000, by reason of the tip on Jones.

Weeding Out Skin Joints.

Mayor Belding and Sheriff Williams have taken a firm stand regarding gambling "joints," and they say they shall not run in the city. By "joints" is meant where a skin game is operated. Several sporting men came here at the beginning of the season and started "joints," but they were soon located by the authorities, closed up and the operators advised to leave the city There is some apprehension felt here sporting circles regarding the disposition the anti-poolroom bill now pending in the the anti-pooleom bill now pending in the State Legislature. It was expected that the sporting fraternity here would furnish money to fight the bill, but so far it seems to be attracting but little attention. The bill is a very stringent measure and imposes a heavy penalty for selling pools on the races. Though all forms of gambling flour-tch here, this is the only kind that is not ish here, this is the only kind that is not conducted in violation of the State law. Casper Leon, the famous little fighter, has arrived from his home in New York. The little Dago is a prime favorite here and made thousands of friends during his previous visit, when he hammered George Munro to the Queen's taste twice. Casper comes to fight Morris Rauch for the bantam-weight championship of the world. The boys will do battle here on March 8. They have agreed to weigh 115 pounds at the ringside. Casper has started in training

and boxes four rounds every day with Jim Scanion, the Pittsburg middle weight.

Jack Frisby, the official timer of the Hot Springs Fighting Club, is bringing out a welter-weight wonder named Elmer Mayfield. The boy has already won four preliminaries here and is learning every day. Frisby, by the way, is a well-known examateur and is regarded as a good judge of the game. He brought Mayfield here from his home town, Portsmouth, O., and has sanguine hopes that a bright puglistic future awaits him. Mayfield is a husky lad, only 18 years old, but wonderfully quick and possessed of scientific ability. His murvelous improvement since first appearing here and the graceful manner in which he politishes off preliminary men have created the general impression that Mayfield is a coming man in puglilsm.

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Bobby Dobbs, the colored light-weight champion of the world, has been working hard since his arrival here. He trained here with Scanlon for his fight with Creedon and is in good shape. He is one of the cleverest colored lads living and will probably be matched here with some of the best of his race early in March. Southern sentiment will not tolerate mixed matches in Hot Springs.

George Byers is on his way from Boston to fight Frank Childs. These two men are heavy-weight colored gladiators, who aspire to the position and fame so long held by Peter Jackson. The, dusky scrappers are matched for a fight here on March 15.

Colonel Andy Mulligan, manager of Jim Scanlon, has a colored heavy-weight proposition here that is regarded as a wonder. His name is Al Mitchell and he is a terrific hitter. Scanlon used him as a punching bag while training for his three fights here, and Mitchell has shown a remarkable aptitude for scientific work.

The manager of the club, not having heard anything from Oscar Gardner regarding the challenge of Toby Irwin, will probably match the 'Frisco boy to fight Joe Bernstein here early in April.

AMERICAN HENLEY POSTPONED.

ing men in Boston have been laying plans for an American Henley, to be held at New

Effort Being Made to Have One at New London, Conn. For the past two months a number of row-

ing men in Boston have been laying plans for an American Henley, to be held at New London, Conn., during the week of the Harvärd-Yale races. The gentlemen behind the present movement have received some incouragement from rowing clubs, but, as yet, no organization has been perfected, and there are many obstacles to be overcome before such a rowing meeting will be assured. It is said that the Boston Athletic Association and the Union Boat Club are actively interested in the idea. It is proposed to form an invitation association, composed of rowing clubs and colleges. It will be a sort of an exclusive Henley if it ever takes place, as the invitation clause will shut out undesirable amateurs. This is liable to bring about a conflict with the National Assocation of Ameteur Oarsmen of America, which is recognized as the parent body in amateur rowing in this country. The gentlemen who have charge of the invitation Henley announce that the University of Pennsylvania, Cornell, Columbia, Wisconsin, the Yale and Harvard Boat clubs and the B. A. A. and Union Boat clubs will make entries for the regatta. It is hardly possible that the 'varsity eights of Pennsylvania, Cornell and Wisconsin and Columbia will give up their regatta on Hudson at Poughkeepsie in order to play second fiddle to Harvard and Yale at New London, where

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Dear Strs—It is now nearly two years since you so ably treated me for Varicocele, and my sense of gratitude behooves me to inform you of my condition. Ambition and confidence have replaced my former gloom and despair: I am fully restored sexually, and feel like a King of my condition. Ambition and confidence have replaced my former gloom and despair: I am fully restored sexually, and feel like a King of my condition. For twenty-two years I suffered all the obvisical and mental tortures of Varicocele. Life to me was a miserable existence, but among men. For twenty-two years I suffered all the obvisical and mental tortures of Varicocele. Life to me was a miserable existence, but he one week I spent under your care has completely rejuvenated me. My only regret is that I did not meet you twenty years ago. Local physical my only regret is that I did not meet you twenty years ago. Local physical my only regret is that I did not meet you twenty years ago. Local physical my only regret is that I did not meet you twenty years ago. Local physical my only regret is that I did not meet you twenty years ago. Local physical my only regret is that I did not meet you twenty years ago. Local physical my only regret is that I did not meet you twenty years ago. Local physical my only regret is that I did not meet you twenty years ago. Local physical my only regret is that I did not meet you twenty years ago. Local physical my only regret is that I did not meet you twenty years ago. Local physical my only regret is that I did not meet you twenty years ago. Local physical my only regret is that I did not meet you twenty years ago. Local physical my only regret is that I did not meet you twenty years ago. Local physical my only regret is that I did not meet you twenty years ago. Local physical my only regret is that I did not meet you twenty years ago. Local physical my only regret is that I did not meet you twenty years ago. Local physical my only regret is that I did not meet you twenty years ago. Local ph A Machinist Cured After Others Failed.

Drs. Francis & Francis:

Gentlemen—It affords me much pleasure to testify to your skill and ability in the treatment of Varicoccie. Your method of treatment is all you claim for it, being entirely painless and a positive cure for this dread disease. I suffered for years all the tortures of the disease. It is all you claim for it, being entirely painless and a positive cure for this dread disease. I suffered for years all the tortures of the disease. The continued drains and emissions had completely taked my normer self. During this time I treated with many doctors, who all claimed they for society had gone. In fact, I was but a wrick collicines and suspensories. At last, when almost in despair of ever being cured, I was recommended to try your treatment. In five days I was a changed being, and to-day I possess the confidence, vigor and vitality which are so precious to every man. I will never regret the day I took your treatment, as I am fully convinced that it is the only safe and permanent cure for clous to every man. I will never regret the day I took your treatment, as I am fully convinced that it is the only safe and permanent cure for clous to every man. I will never regret the day I took your treatment, as I am fully convinced that It is the only safe and permanent cure for clous to every man. I will never regret the day I took your treatment. In Other A KIMMEL, 1724 South Grand avenue.

STRICTURE and GLEET in 20 days. BLOOD POISON in 30 to 90 days. SEXUAL DEBILITY in 30 to 90 days. And all Vital Weaknesses and Diseases of Men.

We want to talk or write to every man who is afflicted with any of the above diseases, and who feels that he is not up to the proper standard of health, vitality and manhood. We especially wish to interest patients who have been unsuccessful in their search for a cure; men who realize the seriousness of their condition and will appreciate successful, scientific treatment and a permanent cure. We will take pleasure in explaining to you the true nature of your condition and describing fully the system of permanent cure. We will use in restoring you to good health and power. The question of good health is of vital interest to every man, treatment we will use in restoring you to good health and power. The question of good health is of vital interest to every man for on its possession depend your future nappiness and success in life. We give a written guarantee in every case accepted, and for on its possession depend your future nappiness and success. Every patient receives our personal attention, can refer you to reliable business men, whom we have cured of these diseases. Every patient receives our personal attention, our very best services, and when you place yourself in our care you may rest assured you will receive the very best treatment obtainable, and that you will be cured in the shortest time possible.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Most cases can be treated successfully at home. One personal visit is preferred, but if it is impossible for you to call at our office, write us a full description of your case as you understand it, plainly stating your symptoms. We make no charge for consultation and examination. We do an office practice only, and you will find us in from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.; Sundays, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

DRS. FRANCIS & FRANCIS, 800 Olive St., Opp. Post Office St., Louis, Mo.

the accommodations are none too good for two crews. According to the present plan, Harvard and Yale will have their exclusive set of races, and the other colleges and boat clubs will then be permitted to compete against the scrub crews of Harvard and Yale in "Invitation Henley." It is modestly announced that the Harvard-Yale races will not be interfered with in any way, as the invitation to Henley is only intended as a side show to the big dual races.

To secure or hold h good, responsible po-sition you must have a fund of knowledge. The St. Louis Republic gives you the op-portunity. Read announcement of Home School in to-day's issue.

AUGUST BELMONT IN NEW YORK Great Racing Interests Are Now Expected to Move.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, March 2-August Belmont, the banker and president of the Jockey Club, arrived late last night, and the great racing interests in this State and hereabouts will

soon begin to move. Mr. Belmont has just recovered from an attack of pneumonia, which followed on the heels of typhoid fever. He has been stopping in Florida for several weeks. The

Jockey Club has made no move in the allotment of dates for this season's racing, owing to Mr. Belmont's absence. A meeting of the stewards of the Jockey Club will likely be held next Tuesday to make the allotments.

MR. SPRAGUE SAYS

Eat pure food. The Delicatessen Lunch Rooms are well known for serving pure food.

LIPTON'S BUILDER HOPEFUL. Thinks Shamrock II Will Lift the America's Cup.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.
Glasgow, March 2.—At a dinner party
yesterday, at which the success of the Shamrock II was toasted, Sir Thomas Lipton and George L. Watson replied. The latter stated that when Sir Thomas commissioned him to build the yacht, he said:
"Now. Watson, I have not got money to
burn, but if you are going to make her go
one second faster you can shovel on f5
notes." one second faster you can shovel on is notes."

Mr. Watson added that he had taken Sir Thomas at his word. They had "Willie" Jameson with them, and, next to providence, Jameson was the best aid they could have. If the boat did not win, he did not see that there would be anybody much to blame but himself.

If it was only a question between Herreshoff and himself, he did not see that the Shamrock II would have very much chance, but he had associated with him such talent that with a "wee bit of luck," which was due them now, they hoped to pull through.

Opportunities for Competent men and women were never greater than now. Big salaries are paid to those who can earn them. The St. Louis Republic offers you the chance. Read Home School announcement in to-day's issue.

WESTERN JOCKEY CLUB MEETS MONDAY.

Many Indications That It Will Have Its Hands Full of Trouble.

CLAIMS ARE CONFLICTING.

Members of the Turf Congress Are

Exceedingly Belligerent-The Situation in St. Louis.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL New Orleans, La., March 2.-The recently organized Western Jockey Club will meet n Chicago next Monday to adopt rules and license tracks which apply for membership It is the general opinion here that the new jockey club will not attempt to outlaw the old members of the American Turf Congress, who have agreed to stick together and to have nothing to do with the new

organization. What is left of the American Turf Congress is extremely belligerent, and threats have been made to stop racing in Chicago to build a track in New Orleans and to have a bill passed in the Tennessee and Ken-States.

Racing with betting as an adjunct is illegal in Illinois, and the tracks there have been closed before by the officers of the The Southern track owners claim that it

can and will be done again if the Western Jockey Club attempts to dictate to the as-sociations which are still members of the old governing body.

While the meeting is being held in Chicago on Monday it is likely that a bill to limit racing in Tennessee to ten days will be introduced in the Legislature of that State. The new Tennessee Breeders' As-sociation, which owns Cumberland Park at

Nasaville, is behind the bill.

The proposed bill will have strong backing, and is aimed to discipline the Memphis Jockey Club for not cutting off several days at the end of its meeting so as to give Nashville six clear days.

There is a promise of trouble at St. Louis, too, where the law allows ninety days' ra-

cing on any one track. The Fair Grounds cing on any one track. The Fair Grounds has had a monopoly in St. Louis until last year, when Kinioch Park was built.

A new track is in course of construction called Delmar Park, which has been taken into membership by the Turf Congress, and which proposes to have clear dates or race in opposition to the Fair Grounds.

Newport, which is still in the Turf Con-

ing.

To complicate the racing situation in the West still more, a bill was introduced in the Illinois Legislature a few days ago authorizing the Governor to send troops to stop racing at any track where bookmaking is permitted.

FOUGHT FIRE FOR FIVE HOURS.

Kirkwood Citizens and Suburban Employes Had Busy Night.

Nearly the entire male population of Kirkwood and a car load of employes of the Suburban Railway fought a configration on Main street and Clay avenue, Kirkwood, on Main street and Clay avenue, Arawood, from Friday midnight until 5 o'clock yesterday morning. Two buildings burned to the ground. One was an unoccupied store belonging to Leo Heinzelmann and the other the frame dwelling of William Donworth.
The fire threatened the street rallway bridge over the Missouri Pacific tracks, but was checked in time by the prompt work of the Suburban employes and citizens. The fire was discovered in Heinzelmann's

The fire was discovered in Heinzelmann's store. The alarm was raised, but by this time the fire had made such headway that it was seen that it would carry away the Donworth dwelling. Mr. Donworth, his wife and three children, assisted by neighbors, managed to save their household effects. There was no insurance upon the Donworth house. It was valued at \$600. The Heinzelmann store was a new brick structure, with dwellings on the second floor. It is valued at about \$5,000 and the loss is partly covered by insurance.

At 3 o'clock yesterday the fire was under control and at 5 o'clock yesterday morning it was deemed necessary to leave only a small watch to guard against accidents. Mr. Donworth's family found refuge with friends.

Texas Court of Civil Appeals.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dallas, Tex., March 2.—The following proceedings were had to-day in the Court of Civil Appeals for the Fifth Supreme Judicial District of Dallas:

Afirmed—M. K. & T. Ry. Co. vs. O. F. Garvin: Grayon. J. H. Neeley et al. vs. Grayon. J. T. Balley vs. Rockwall.

Motions Disposed Of.—E. T. Judd vs. the State of Texas: rehearing and contisions of fact and law overruled. J. D. deconclusions of appeal taxed against appellee. Carolina Laguerenne vs. L. J. Farrar, administrator, et al.; rehearing overruled. Mr. J. C. S.-W. Ry. Co. vs. Geneva Humphries; rehearing overruled. American Central Insurance Company vs. Mary L. Murphy; rehearing overruled. J. J. Early vs. J. M. Jennings; Lamar, Texas and Pacific Raliway Company v., Mitchell and Daniel; Bowle. G. W. Campbell vs. Mary A. Peterson; Rockwall. M., K. & T. Ry. Co. vs. M. & L. Maupin; Grayson, Hamburger Bros. vs. M. Kosoninsky; Bowles. George H. Ryan vs. Flora Engleson et al.; Dalisa. The State of Texas vs. N. D. Trilling; Red River. City of Wills Point vs. L. W. Williams; Van Zandt. A. J. Mershon vs. W. C. Bosley; Grayson, Texarkana Water Company vs. A. J. Klase; Bowle. Bowle.

The decision in the E. T. Judd case wipes out the city government of Pottsboro; also mulifies the local option election and permits the sale of liquors and the conducting of a general saloon business. The decision is that Pottsboro was illegally incorporated, and therefore the local option election was illegal.